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A Catalogue of the Petitions, ordered
to be drawn up and presented to the
Honorable House at their next Session.

A Petition of the Brewers and Butchers, that the former may be incorporated with the Vintners; and the latter with the Apothecaries.

A Petition of the Banbox-men and Trunk-makers, that the *Athenian Mercury*, and all Weekly Papers of the like nature be continued.

A Petition of 20000 Tradesmen, that if their Wives offer to draw Bills more than once a Night upon them, they may be empowered honourably to reject them.

A Petition of the Quack-Doctors, that the Constables may not disturb the industrious Night-walkers in the *Strand*, *Fleet-Street*, and *Cheapside*.

A Petition of Doctor *S-l-m-n*, and two more of the Fraternity, that they may have the sole Benefit of a new Religion, by them lately invented, and that no other Persons presume to interlope upon them.

A Petition of the Quakers, that their bare Word may be equivalent to Swearing; and Nonsense to true Reasoning; and likewise that it may be lawful for them to fornicate out of their own Tribe.

A Petition of all the married Women in the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, that the Dog-days be immediately repealed.

A Petition of the moderate Divines, that the 30th. of *Jan.* and 29th. of *May* be discarded out of the Almanack, as being great Eye sores to the Godly Party.

A Petition of the Maids, that the Mosaical Signs of Virginity, be declared void and unnecessary, and unfit to be required under the Christian Dispensation.

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A Petition of the Ribbon-Weavers, that Shoulder-Knots and Pantaloon of happy Memory be revived.

A Petition of the Booksellers, to declare, that Licencing of Books is Popish and Superstitious, and destructive of the Liberty of the Subject.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of *White-Fryars*, that their Bounds be enlarged, that they may have room enough to receive the broken Merchants and Tradesmen that daily flock in to them.

A Petition of the Poets for a speedy Restauration of Claret, and the utter Banishment of little diminutive *Pagan* Bottles.

A Petition of the Midwives and Highway-men that *Savin* and *Hemp* be rooted out of the Common-wealth.

A Petition of the Glasiers and Tallow-Chandlers, that it may be lawful to break Windows on Thanksgiving-days, where no Lights are set out.

A Petition of Dr. *Otes*, that every Evidence for the future shall be obliged to repair to him for a Licence.

A Petition of the Prisoners in *Newgate*, that their Confessions and dying Speeches may not be Printed before they are Hanged.

A Petition of Dr. *Partridge*, that no Almanack-maker pretend to prophesie for the Government but himself.

A Petition of the Fiddlers, that kicking down Stairs, and broken Heads be reckoned no Scandal.

A Petition of the Players, that they may be allowed Plurality of Wives, in order to be sure of a Maidenhead once in their Lives.

A second Petition of the Booksellers, that when a dull heavy Book lies upon their Hands, it may be publicly burnt to promote the Sale of it.

A Petition of Bully *D---son*, and the rest of his Brethren, that Swearing and Roaring be adjudged as effectual a Sign of Valour, as Fighting.

A Petition of several young Gentlemen of the Inns of Court, that a Statue be erected to Dr. *Wall*, at the publick Charge.

A Petition of the Northern Attornies, for a speedy Conclusion of the War, because at present the People can't spare Money to go to Law.

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A Petition of the Harlots, that Pluralities be denied to all married Women, of what Degree or Quality soever.

A Petition of the Coffee-Houses, that they may be priviledged in Fornication up Stairs, and for Treason and false news below.

A Petition of the Country Parsons, that, in Favour of them, the House will be pleased to take off the additional Duty upon Tabacco.

A Petition of the City Clergymen's Daughters, that *Increase and Multiply* be made the Eleventh Commandment.

A Petition of the Knights of the Post, that all the Pillories in the Kingdom be burnt on the next *Thanksgiving-Day*.

A Petition of the Tradesmen in an about *London*, to prohibit the Exportation of Leather, lest if the War should continue a Year or two longer, we should be forced, like our Ancestors, to join Leather in our own Defence.

A Petition of the Drawers about the *Temple* and *Covent-Garden*, that they may be allowed to lie a Bed till Eleven.

A Petition of the Royal Society, that the Comb-makers, Mouse-Trap Men, and *Athenians*, be suppressed, as Interlopers upon them.

A Petition of the Chimney-Sweepers, that they may have the scouring of all *Ecclesiastical* Consciences every Spring and Fall.

A Petition of the City, that none be suffer'd to talk Treason, but such as are well-affected to the Common-wealth.

A Petition of the College of Physicians, that the Importation of *Dutch* Doctors be prohibited, as prejudicial to the Manufacture of our own Universities.

A Petition of the Taylors, that Leave be given to bring in a long Bill to promote new Fashions.

A Petition of the Sea-men, that the Parsons may not meddle with Politicks, but every one keep in his own Element.

A Petition of the Barbers, that they may be made Free of the Church, since the Divines have usurped upon their Trade by turning Trimmers.

A Petition of the Country Inn-keepers, that the Soldiers quartered in their Houses wou'd be content to Tap their Hogsheads, but not their Wives or Daughters.

A Petition of the dissenting Divines, that none shall be admitted into the *Class*, but Men of strong Lungs, and stronger Backs.

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A Petition of the Anabaptists, that they may be empower'd to erect a publick Dipping Pond at *Lambeth Ferry*.

A Petition of the Painters, that they may have leave to enter all the Conventicles in Town, and draw their respective Pastors in their proper Colours.

A Petition of the Wastcoateers of *Wapping*, that it may be lawful for them to go sixteen Months with Child, in Cases of Necessity.

A Petition of the Printers, that all Distinctions of Bawdry, Blasphemy and Treason be utterly abolished.

A Petition of the Proctors of the Commons to have Fornication encouraged, that they may have the sole punishing of it afterwards.

A Petition of the Claret-drinkers, tha Red Noses shall qualifie People for all sorts of Preferment.

A Petition of severall Mayors and Aldermen, that Money be adjudged to comprehend both Wit and Sense, and good Breeding.

A Petition of severall Recorders in the Kingdom, that making of Speeches be utterly abolished, unless *Bulls* be tolerated.

A Petition of the Ordinary of *Newgate*, that all sorts of breaking be declared sinful, but especially Sabbath-breaking.

A Petition of the Orphans, that the Monument be hung with Mourning once a Year, and that at the Expence of the Chamber.

A Petition of the severall Ladies living near *Westminster*, that all Deserters be brought to condign Punishment.

A Petition of the *Athenians*, that they may have a Patent for their new Invention of making second hand *Spira's*.

A Petition of the Parish Clerks, that a Day be set apart to Celebrate the Pious Memory of *Hopkins* and *Sternhold*, and that the City Poet draw up the Service for the Day.

*And for your Worships then we'll pray,
For eke, for ever, and for ay.*

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